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SUBJECT: EXPORT OF COMPRESSORS FOR INDIAN HEAVY WATER PLANT

REF: BONN 20633

1. RE PARA 5 REFTTEL, MISSION CAN ONLY SPECULATE ON WHETHER BORSIG HAS INFORMED INDIANS THAT US IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DELAY IN ALLIED KOMMANDATURA (AK) CONSIDERATION OF EXPORT LICENSE FOR HYDROGEN SULFIDE COMPRESSORS. SENAT TOLD US IN SEPTEMBER THAT BORSIG NEEDED AN IMMEDIATE DECISION ON COMPRESSOR EXPORT LICENSE IN ORDER TO SEND TEAM TO INDIA SOONEST TO CONTINUE NEGOTIATIONS ON COMPRESSOR SALE. COMPANY WAS SAID TO FELL THAT FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS WERE NOT WARRANTED UNTIL AVAILABILITY OF EXPORT LICENSE WAS ASSURED. IF THESE BORSIG REPRESENTATIONS TO SENAT WERE ACCURATE, BORSIG MAY WELL HAVE EXPLAINED ITS INABILITY TO PROCEED BY NOTING U.S. OBJECTION IN AK, OR AT LEAST NOTING THAT AK WAS DELAYING APPROVAL, WITHOUT MENTIONING U.S. ROLE. ALTERNATIVELY, BORSIG MAY
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HAVE SOUGHT TO OBSCURE ITS PROBLEM WITH AK IN EFFORT TO
KEEP INDIANS FROM LOOKING ABOUT FOR ANOTHER SUPPLIER.

HOWEVER, SINCE BORSIG HAS BEEN TRYING FOR EIGHT MONTHS
NOW (ITS FIRST INQUIRY IN MATTER WAS SENT TO FRENCH
MILITARY GOVERNMENT IN APRIL AS A HYPOTHETICAL CASE)
TO GET AK GO-AHEAD, THERE IS CONSIDERABLE LIKELIHOOD
BORSIG WILL HAVE TOLD INDIANS THAT LLIED KOMMANDATURA
IS DELAYING LICENSE AT U.S. INITIATIVE.
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